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Patent Application No.: 09/654,550; Our Ref. 81754.0040

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of:
Yoshiro IWASA
 Serial No: 09/654,550
 Filed: September 1, 2000
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING A LIGHT-
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- A certified copy of _____ Patent Application No. _____ filed _____ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to -- SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING A LIGHT-RECEIVING ELEMENT --.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the first heading at page 1, line 2 to read as follows.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the second heading at page 1, line 6 in its entirety.

Please change the third heading at page 2, line 19 to read as follows:

A2 SUMMARY OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please change the fifth heading at page 5, line 14 to read as follows:

A3 DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS